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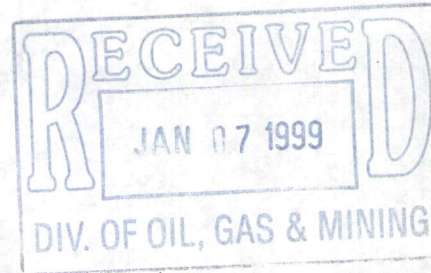
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Dear Mr. Lamoreaux:

On 3 December 1998, Mr. JD Powell inspected your Butler Valley Claims. After close review of your alabaster workings and the BLM case file, it is apparent that a few deficiencies exist which must be addressed. As a result of the withdrawal associated with the Proclamation of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, your mining operations within the Butler Valley area are now restricted to the Berry Patch 3 & 4 and Red Ace #1 claims. Consequently, reclamation is now required on all of your past workings within the Monument, which are no longer located on active mining claims. If surface disturbance remains in excess of five acres after you have completed reclamation of your closed claims, a reclamation bond will be required. In addition, it is necessary for you to submit a new plan of operations for current and future alabaster mining activities. The present plan on file is over ten years old and does not reflect all of the surface disturbance which has occurred. Until this plan is submitted and accepted, any work done outside the scope of the plan on file is in noncompliance. The new plan needs to be received by this office no later than January 29, 1999.

Mr. Powell would like to meet with you on-site to walk claim boundaries and discuss future plans of operation and reclamation efforts. Please contact him at the Kanab Monument Office or by phone, 644-2672, ext 2650, no later than January 15, 1999. Failure to take any of the actions noted above will result in a notice of noncompliance, which can result in mandatory bonding for all of your mining activities on federal land.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A. Jerry Meredith  
Monument Manager, GSENM

CC: Tom Munson, DOGM